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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR TRAVEL/TRAINING FOR FSO DUANE C. BUTCHER

REF: A. JIDDA 0984; B. JIDDA 1217

- 1. REFTEL A TRANSMITTED EMBASSY REQUEST THAT ECON OFFICER DUANE C. BUTCHER BE AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON IN APRIL FOR 6 WEEKS OF TRAINING/CONSULTATION ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MATTERS. IF BUTCHER IS TO TRAVEL IN APRIL, WE NEED AUTHORIZATION ASAP.
- 2. REFTEL A SUGGESTED BUTCHER'S TITLE BE CHANGED TO "FIN-ANCIAL ATTACHE". THAT TITLE WAS SUGGESTED BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE AND IN-DEPTH CONTACT WITH SAUDIS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN SAMA AND THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. THE IMPORTANT THING IS NOT THE TITLE, HOWEVER, BUT THE NEED TO HAVE AN OFFICER DEVOTE AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE TO THIS CRUCIAL AREA OF OUR RELATIONS WITH SAUDI ARABIA. IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER SUCH TITLE MORE APPROPRIATE, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED: REPLY ASAP AS TO APRIL TRAVEL FOR BUTCHER. CAN FRB/TREASURY ARRANGE FOR APPROPRIATE CALENDAR/CONSULTATION ALSO WITH IMF, IBRD, EX-IM, AND PRIVATE SECTOR? AKINS

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